

# Concert for Beaumont

## Roger Williams joins Davey for benefit

By LORRAINE McLEISH

Tickets are now on sale for the William Beaumont Hospital benefit concert which will star Roger Williams at the piano and Frank Blair as narrator with the Max Davey Singers and Orchestra.

The event is set for 8 p.m. Sept. 18 in the Baldwin Pavilion at Oakland University in Rochester with tickets priced at \$4 for unreserved lawn seats, and \$12.50, \$25 and \$50 for reserved pavilion seating.

The concert is being arranged under the direction of the Troy Jaycees as a special project to raise funds for the completion of a new 200 bed facility in Troy, which is scheduled for completion and opening in 1977.

The late Paul Flavin, a former Jaycee, pioneered in the effort to expand Beaumont Hospital facilities. He was head of the Troy committee that selected William Beaumont Hospital as the hospital needed to handle health care in that community.

THE CONCERT is being presented by the Davey organization which operates as a non-profit group under the name Concert Series Inc.

It is dedicated to the Martha Exchange Memorial which Concert Series established following her death last March. A Farmington Hills resident and a neighbor of Max and Margaret Davey, Mrs. Exchange devoted much of her time and effort to the Davey group as ticket chairman and general assistant. She continued to assist Concert Series after she was confined to home and hospital with terminal cancer.

For the September show the musicians will perform their "America" show. Their Freedom Foundation award winning "America I Hear You Singing" show was performed last year to sold-out audiences.

It was also Lansing's official bi-centennial production, with Metropolitan Opera singer Jerome Hines and Blair.

Williams is no newcomer with the Max Davey troupe. He headlined a spring production called "Saturday Night at the Movies" in Detroit's Masonic Auditorium.

Blair is a veteran newspaper, radio and television newscaster and former "Today" show newscaster.

The present version of the America show was written by New Yorker Len O'Hara, who wrote the book, music and lyrics for Hallmark's "The Littlest Angel." He has scripted a TV series called "Insight" for the Paulist Fathers and has agreed to write the book, music and lyrics for the next Concert Series Christmas Show, set for Dec. 11 in Ford Auditorium.

MARGARET DAVEY, who is her husband's chief assistant in the production, is making a series of appearances this summer in behalf of the hospital benefit at coffee klatches and teas throughout the metropolitan area.

She is accompanied by wives of Troy Jaycees, wives of staff doctors and women from the hospital's Volunteer Service Committee. They present a mini fashion show with their talk on the hospital and the benefit, with clothes coming from the Ferguson's of Detroit, Gentlemen's Quarter in Lathrup and Towers East in Southfield.

They will answer all questions on the America show, the importance of the new hospital and the benefit.

Persons wishing to host an afternoon or morning coffee are invited to call Mrs. Davey at 676-6278.

Honorary chairwoman of the benefit is

### Problems of working women viewed

The third annual summer institute concerning the problems of working women is being held Aug. 19-22 on The University of Michigan campus.

Sponsored by the U-M-Wayne State University Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations (ILIR) and Michigan State University's Labor Program Service, the meeting will focus on legislative issues and political action.

Opening at 8 p.m. Aug. 19 the program will include two mini-courses on "Trade Union Women and Political Action" and "Developing Organizational Skills."

Gloria Johnson, director of women's activities, research and education for the International Union of Electrical Workers and treasurer of the National Coalition of Labor Union Women, will teach the first course, assisted by Jacqueline Kenzie of the national AFL-CIO Education Department in Washington, D.C.

Kathleen Dannemiller, assistant to the vice-president for student services at the U-M, will teach the course on organizational skills.

Evelyn Dubrow, legislative director of the 400,000 member International Ladies Garment Workers Union, AFL-CIO, and lobbyist for 18 years in Washington, will be guest speaker at a dinner Aug. 21.

Workshops during the conference will cover such topics as assertiveness training, community services, legislative and bargaining issues in the public sector, and conducting a grass roots political campaign.

The conference fee is \$32.50. For registration, telephone Joyce Kambakh, ILIR, 764-9892.

Mrs. Samuel Lang, a Bloomfield Hills resident, whose late husband served on the hospital's board of trustees for many years.

Ticket donations are tax deductible in part. A \$50 ticket purchaser will be entitled to deduct \$48 for income tax purposes.

Tickets may be purchased by calling Kathy Merritt at 679-1385, or the development department at the hospital 549-4804.

Checks, made payable to the William Beaumont Hospital Benefit, are to be mailed to the Troy Jaycees, P.O. Box 44, Troy, 48064.

Tickets are also being sold in the William Beaumont Hospital cashier's office, all Metropolitan North branches of the Manufacturer's National Bank, and all northern AAA offices.

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